

Hazardous Materials/WMD Railcar Safety

DATE: June 27-30, 2011 **LOCATION:** CSTI, San Luis Obispo, CA

Developed as a cooperative effort between CSTI and Union Pacific Railroad, this course is a comprehensive, hands-on training program. Participants are provided theoretical and practical application of hazardous materials safety techniques and practices required when responding to railcar incidents and WMD events. Classroom discussion will be combined with hands-on exercises at CSTI's 13 rail car derailment site.



COURSE FOCUS:

Rail Car Design

Leak Mitigation

Rail Car Identification

Product Transfer

Full Field Exercises

Valve Repair

Tank Car Damage
Assessment

Product Flaring/Vent and
Burn

Course Pre-Requisite: Hazardous Materials Technician or Specialist Certificate, or Industry Technician Certificate

TUITION: \$750.00 CSTI does not have grant funds to support this course. This course **is** eligible for the use of Homeland Security Grant Programs SHSP, UASI, LETPP. Homeland Security Grant funds may cover the cost of Travel, Lodging and Per Diem. **Contact your agency training officer or grant coordinator for eligibility.** Tuition payment must be mailed to CSTI, or credit card information called in, prior to the start of the course. We are unable to accept tuition payments on the day of registration. CSTI accepts checks, money orders, and credit cards (VISA, MasterCard and American Express). Purchase orders are not accepted. Checks should be made payable to: California Emergency Management Agency. For credit card payments or questions about tuition call (805) 549-3599. Our Federal Tax ID # is 68-0278801.

Apply for this class online at www.csti.ca.gov. An information packet and map will be sent 4-6 weeks prior to the course.

For registration questions call the Registrar Annabelle Dixon at (805) 549-3344 or annabelle.dixon@calema.ca.gov

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